

## **WHY DID CHRIST SUFFER AND DIE?<sup>1</sup>**

1. To SATISFY the WRATH of God (Rom. 3:25; Gal. 3:13; 1 John 4:10)
2. To PLEASE His Heavenly FATHER (Isa. 53:4-6, 10; Eph. 5:2)
3. To ACHIEVE His RESURRECTION from the Dead (Heb. 13:21)
4. To Show the Abundance of God's LOVE and GRACE (Rom. 5:7-8; Eph. 1:7)
5. To Provide the BASIS for our JUSTIFICATION (Prov. 17:15; Rom. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:21)
6. To TAKE AWAY Our CONDEMNATION (Rom. 8:34)
7. To Give ETERNAL LIFE to All Who BELIEVE on Him (John 3:16; 1 Cor. 2:9)
8. To BRING Us to GOD (Eph. 2:13; 1 Pet. 3:18)
9. To FREE Us from Futility of Our ANCESTRY (1 Pet. 1:18-19)
10. To FREE Us from the SLAVERY of SIN (Rom. 6:14; Rev. 1:5-6)
11. To ENABLE Us to Live for CHRIST by FAITH (2 Cor. 2:15; Gal. 2:20)
12. To FREE Us from Bondage to the FEAR of DEATH (Gal. 5:13; Heb. 2:14-15)
13. To SECURE Our RESURRECTION from the Dead (Rom. 6:5; 8:11; 1 Cor. 15:52; 2 Tim. 2:11)
14. To RESCUE Us from Final JUDGMENT (1 Thes. 1:10; Heb. 9:28)
15. To Prove that the Worst EVIL is Meant by God for GOOD (Acts 4:27-28; Phi. 2:7-9; Heb. 2:9)

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from John Piper, *The Passion of Jesus Christ: Fifty Reasons Why He Came to Die*, (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2004).